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In re Application of: ) Group Art Unit: 1724  
V. Sivaramakrishnan et al. )  
Serial No: 09/919,633 )  
Filed: July 31, 2001 )  
For: **VAPORIZING REACTANT** )  
**LIQUIDS FOR CHEMICAL VAPOR** )  
**DEPOSITION FILM PROCESSING** )  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED  
AUGUST 18, 2003**

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to an Office Action dated August 18, 2003. Applicants respectfully request a one-month extension of time and submit herewith the requisite fee pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending claims in view of the arguments presented herein.

R E M A R K S

The August 18th Office Action presented a second restriction requirement, an objection to the drawings, and a nonstatutory double patenting rejection under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. Claims 10-28 are currently pending in this action. Claim 28 was withdrawn from consideration after applicants elected claims 10-27 in response to a first restriction requirement between claims 10-27 and claim 28.

The Restriction Requirement

The examiner has presented a second restriction requirement to one of the following inventions as required under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 10-17 and 19-26, drawn to a vaporizer, classified in class 261, subclass 66; and
- II. Claims 18 and 27, drawn to a chemical vapor deposition system, classified in class 118, subclass 726.